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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

- ☒ In re application of\*: Rodney Richards and Theodore Jones  
Serial No.: 07/220,108      Group No.: Not yet known  
Filed: June 24, 1988      Examiner: Not yet known  
For\*: Method and Reagents for Amplifying and Detecting Acid Sequences
- ☐ Patent No.:      Issued:

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: REFUND SECTION, ACCOUNTING DIVISION, OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))

## I. SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT

(Complete (a) or (b))

- (a) ☒ Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this application.
- (b) ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on \_\_\_\_\_

## II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on June 24, 1988 in the amount of \$ 454.00

NOTE: The two-month period (§ 1.28(a)) is not included in the provisions for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 since it is not a period for response. Notice of November 30, 1983, 49 FR 548, January 4, 1984.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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### III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> filing fee	\$454.00
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e)) and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	
<input type="checkbox"/> issue fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> second maintenance fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> third maintenance fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee surcharge.	
<i>NOTE: The refund provisions of § 1.28(a) for later submitted small entity statements apply to maintenance fees. Notice of July 30, 1984, 1046 O.G. 28-37.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> other	

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$454.00

### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- ☒ crediting Account No. 01-0519
- ☐ refunding overpayment

Reg. No.: 31,222

Tel. No.: (805) 499-5725

Julia E. Abers  
Signature of attorney  
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**WARNING:** While 37 CFR 1.17(a), (b), (c) and (d) deal with extensions of time under § 1.136(a) this authorization should be made only with the knowledge that: "Submission of the appropriate extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is to no avail unless a request or petition for extension is filed." (Emphasis added). Notice of November 5, 1985 (1060 O.G. 27).

- ☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

**NOTE:** Where an authorization to charge the issue fee to a deposit account has been filed before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, the issue fee will be automatically charged to the deposit account at the time of mailing the notice of allowance. 37 CFR 1.311(b).

**NOTE:** 37 CFR 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application . . . prior to paying, or at the time of paying, . . . issue fee". From the wording of 37 CFR 1.28(b): (a) notification of change of status must be made even if the fee is paid as "other than a small entity" and (b) no notification is required if the change is to another small entity.

#### 15. Instructions As To Overpayment

- ☒ credit Account No. 01-0519  
☐ refund

Reg. No. 31,222

Tel. No. (805) 499-5725  
ext. 3162

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